

a large number of programmes. During 7th Plan, SCP expenditure for the welfare of SCs was Rs. 6,916.92 crores. For the welfare of STs, expenditure under TSP during 7th Plan was Rs. 7,076.50 crores. The SCP outlay for 1990-91 was Rs. 2,348.26 crores and for 1991-92, the proposed outlay is Rs. 3,270.84 crores. The TSP outlay for 1990-91 is Rs. 1991.98 crores and proposed TSP outlay for 91-92 is Rs. 2527 crores.

Besides above, the Government of India are implementing Centrally Sponsored Schemes of Post-Matric Scholarships for SCs and STs, Pre-Matric Scholarship for children of those engaged in unclean occupations, Book Banks for SCs and STs, Boys and Girls Hostel Schemes for SCs and STs, Coaching and Allied Schemes to prepare SC and ST candidates for competitive and entrance examinations, implementation of PCR Act and SC and the ST the Prevention of Atrocities Act, Liberation of Scavengers, grant-in-aid to voluntary bodies working for the welfare of SCs and STs, etc. The Government of India also provides 49% towards the share capital of State level SC and ST Development Corporations. National SC and ST Development Corporation is also been set up for the welfare of SCs and STs with the paid up capital of Rs. 50 crores. To ensure remunerative prices for the minor forest produce, Tribal Cooperative Marketing Development Federation of India Ltd. (TRIFED) has been set up.

Besides above, Government of India gives Special Central Assistance to State Governments for filling in critical gaps in the implementation of SCP and TSP strategy. During 7th Plan, Rs. 806 crores had been released by Government of India to States as SCA as an additive to the SCP. The amount proposed for the year 1991-92 is Rs. 225 crores out of which Rs. 75 crores have already been released. Similarly, Special Central Assistance is given for TSPs also. An amount of Rs. 847 crores was given as SCA during 7th Plan for STP.

The amount proposed to be released during 1991-92 is Rs. 250 crores.

Amount allocated to various States and Union Territories for the welfare of SCs and STs under various schemes during 7th Plan and Annual Plan 1991-92 are being compiled.

A few new schemes for the development of SCs and STs may also be launched during 8th Five Year Plan, details of which cannot be disclosed at this stage. However, a National Backward Classes finance and Development Corporation for socially & Educationally Backward Classes is proposed to be shortly set up by the Government of India.

[Translation]

Opening of Kendriya Vidyalaya at Naleti

4471. PROF. PREM DHUMAL : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to set up a Kendriya Vidyalaya at Naleti, District Kangra; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and by when it is likely to start functioning?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) and (b) Kendriya Vidyalayas are opened depending on the availability of necessary infrastructure i.e. land, temporary accommodation and 50% residential accommodation for the staff, availability of resources and administrative considerations.

The State Government of Himachal Pradesh has sponsored a proposal for opening a Kendriya Vidyalaya

at Naleti. The details of facilities required vis-a-vis those being made available by the sponsoring agency are as under:—

<i>Item</i>	<i>Facilities required as per the norm of the K.V.S.</i>	<i>Facilities offered by the sponsoring State Government</i>
1 Land	15 acres	10 acres
2 Temporary accommodation.	12 rooms	09 rooms
3 Residential accommodation	50% of staff	NIL
4 Number of Central Government employees Children	200	200

[*English*]

Land for Hotel Site at Windsor Place

4472. PROF. PREM DHUMAL : Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there have been any demand for hotel-site near Windsor Place, New Delhi against payment in foreign exchange;

(b) if so, the facts thereof and reaction of the Government thereto; and

(c) when the land is proposed to be allotted alongwith the terms of payment thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNA-CHALAM): (a) to (c) There was a proposal to auction a site at Windsor Place for the construction of a hotel. Prequalification notice was published in leading newspapers on 22nd and 23rd September, 1989 inviting applications from interested parties both Indian and foreign companies. Among the applications that were received some were from foreign companies which would have brought in equity in foreign exchange.

It was later decided by Govt. not to auction the site for a hotel.

Development of Aravali Mountain Ranges

4473. SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have drawn up schemes for the development of Aravali mountain ranges in Rajasthan and other States;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the amount earmarked for the implementation of these schemes?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The following special projects have been taken up:—

(i) For the Aravali range falling in Haryana State and covering the districts of Bhiwani, Mahendragarh, Gurgaon and Faridabad, a project for rehabilitation of common lands has been taken up for implementation by the State Government